Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 67, 1881

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Treasury Department, Office of the Director of the Mint, Washington, D.C., January 6, 1881

Sir:

Referring to your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the current month, I have to inform you that I have approved of an advance of \$5,000 from the appropriation contained in the act authorizing the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar, instead of \$10,000 as requested. The Secretary is of the opinion that the advance from this appropriation should not exceed the average cost of coining the monthly allotment of silver Dollars, which at an average cost of one cent per piece would be \$5,000 for the present month.

Very respectfully, Horatio C. Burchard Director

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